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Youthful Criminals.

Two-thirds of the convicts in America's greatest prison (the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City) are men without trade or profession. Look into any state penitentiary, and you will ordinarily find that at least one-third of the convicts there confined are young men, ranging in age from 18 to 25 years, and that nearly all of these came into prison absolutely without the knowledge of any useful and gainful occupation. Comparative few of the younger class of felons are illiterate. In my own experience, writes Thomas Speed Mosby, Missouri state pardon attorney, in Success Magazine, I have never met one who could not read and write, and very many (by far the greater number, I should say) are possessed of no small degree of intelligence. But, however stupid or however precocious, they are found to be, scarcely without exception, young men who have not applied themselves to useful, honest work. This is true of both the poor and the well-to-do. Why are they there? The answer is given by Gustave Marx, one of the Chicago "car-barn" bandits, who recently died upon the gallows: "It wasn't drink that caused my downfall," he said; "not cigarettes, nor bad companions, either. It was just idleness. Idleness led me first to cigarettes, then to drink, then to bad companions—then to the gallows. And I blame my folks. If they had made me remain at work, would have kept me too busy to have planned robbery and murder." This is the story that fits them all. First, idleness; then cigarettes and drink; then including the riotous excesses that spell debauchery and make for ruin. And may they not rightly blame their "folks," as did Gustave Marx?

Society Music.

Mary will have to be asked to play when she goes out in society. A proud mamma will attend to that. And Mary will play, with faithful accuracy, something from Chopin or Beethoven or Mendelssohn, and the young people will watch her chubby fingers thoughtfully and wonder when the selection will come to an end, writes Cynthia Westover Alden in Success Magazine. They will applaud, too—when the end is reached—for that is good manners, and everybody likes Mary anyhow. And then—well, Lucy Smith, who has never taken lessons, will roll up to the piano and begin a "coon song," hands and feet will beat time all over the room, half the listeners will hum the refrain; everybody will see the difference between the piano as a penance and as a pleasure, and only Mary's mamma will make unpleasant side remarks about the degeneracy of popular taste in music.

One of the great electric manufacturing companies reports gross earnings for the year covered by the statistics at over \$33,000,000, with profits of \$4,179,000. This is the electric age for sure, and the experience of this one concern is probably matched by that of others. The demand for electrical appliances in every form was never greater, nor is there any indication of subsidence. An interesting accompaniment of this report of earnings is the government statement of copper production, from which it appears that the output of the metal for 1906 was 906,591,000 pounds, or 18,000,000 pounds in excess of the amount in 1905. Production and consumption of copper are intimately related to electrical development, and this country is foremost in both respects.

Numerous inscriptions in Latin were cut on the new building for the department of agriculture in Washington. The head of the department discovered the other day that some of them are in bad Latin, and ordered them all erased and recut in plain English. There is no better reason for inscribing American public buildings with Latin than there would have been for putting inscriptions in Greek or Sanskrit on the public buildings in ancient Rome. The theory that there is peculiar virtue in a foreign tongue is widely held. It goes so far as to lead to the singing of French translations of German and Italian operas in American opera houses, translations made at the demand of music-loving Frenchmen, who insist that they shall understand the language sung to them.

The London Lancet advises cigarette smokers to form the habit of quitting the habit by making their own cigarettes and abandoning the ready-made. That is like taking to whisky in order to swear off drinking wine.

Now they say that soft drinks are made mostly of dope. Maybe the day will come when we shall have sterilized pop and boiled lemonade and things of that sort. Then it will be time to pass on.

A Baltimore man has been complaining of feeling a live frog moving around in his stomach. Perhaps if he were to swallow a toadstool the frog would take it as an invitation to sit down.

A California exchange asks of its lady readers: "What would you do if you were a woman of 40 and thrown suddenly upon the world?" The first thing the average woman does is to conceal the fact that she is 40.

MITCHELL TO QUIT JOB

MINERS' PRESIDENT WILL NOT RUN FOR REELECTION.

HIS HEALTH IS TOO POOR

Announcement is Made in United Mine Workers' Journal—Has Been Head of Organization Since 1898.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, announced in the current issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal that he will not be a candidate for reelection as president. He says in his announcement that he does not regard himself as well enough to attend properly to the office. None of the executive officers of the organization was in the city Thursday, but it is said at headquarters that Mr. Mitchell will finish his present term as president, which expires April 1 of next year.

Mr. Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago and it is said that he has not fully recovered and that it is possible it will be necessary to perform another operation. He went to Chicago Tuesday and expected to go from there to LaSalle, Ill., Thursday, to consult with a surgeon in regard to the advisability of another operation.

His formal announcement, Mr. Mitchell's announcement is as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the U. M. W. of A.—Greeting: Inasmuch as notices calling for nominations are being sent out from the office of the secretary and in order that all local

unions and members thereof may be in position to express their choice for the office of president, I herewith announce that I shall not be a candidate for the presidency of your organization.

"I am prompted to arrive at this decision because I believe that I am no longer well enough to give your interests the consideration their importance demands.

"I shall explain in greater detail in my annual report to our coming convention the causes which impel me to give up the high office to which you have elected me for so many years.

"I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me and I beg you to believe that the advancement of my craft has been my highest ambition.

"JOHN MITCHELL,
"President U. M. W. of A."

Nominations Due November 5.

The nominations to which Mr. Mitchell refers are to reach the international headquarters in this city not later than November 5 from the various locals of the organization.

The referendum vote on the election must reach headquarters not later than 30 days prior to the convention, which will be held in this city in January of next year. Mr. Mitchell's term, however, does not expire until April 1.

Mr. Mitchell has been president of the United Mine Workers of America since 1898.

Two Michigan Banks Close.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—The Union bank of Kalamazoo and the Bowman bank of this city, both private institutions, have closed their doors with liabilities which are stated to total \$195,000, of which some of the Union bank amount to \$120,000.

Reynolds' Alaska Bank Fails.

Seattle, Wash.—The H. D. Reynolds bank at Valdez, Alaska, closed its doors Wednesday. Boston and New England capital, furnished largely by school teachers, formed the basis of Reynolds' first exploitation in Alaska.

President Kills a Fine Buck.

Stamoulis, La.—A courier who arrived from the president's camp on the Texas late Thursday evening reported that the president had killed a fine buck, but otherwise the hunt Thursday was barren of results.

Mulali Hafid Arrests Notables.

Mazagan, Morocco.—Mulali Hafid, who was proclaimed sultan of Morocco city some time ago, has caused the arrest here of six notable men belonging to the Azamour tribe, one of whom is a protégé of the German consular officials.

Herr Bebel Coming to America.

Berlin.—Herr Bebel, the socialist leader in the reichstag, intends to visit the United States next year and deliver a series of speeches on socialism.



Uncle Sam—"Just as I'm getting in a pleasant and sane state of mind that darn fellow bobs up and gets me loco."

SAYS MINES WERE SALTED

SENSATIONAL FRAUD DISCOVERED NEAR LENDER, WYO.

Investors Not to Lose—Prime Movers in Organization Will Redeem All Stock.

Helena, Mont.—The Record publishes a story to the effect that numerous Montana and Washington investors have been misled to the extent of more than a third of a million dollars through the discovery that certain placer mines near Lender, Wyo., had been salted and that the property in question is worthless.

Thomas L. Greenough, of Missoula, and J. F. Greenough, of Spokane, who were the prime movers in the organization, have notified all investors that they will redeem all stock at the price paid, thus assuming the loss.

The discovery that the property was salted was due to an independent examination conducted by Speaker E. W. King, of the Montana legislature, and J. R. Neill, of Spokane, heavy prospective investors, who found, after removing a few inches of the shaft walls, that the ground was valueless, as were the tailings, although all previous experiments showed values ranging from 20 cents to nine dollars a yard.

A Chicago firm was so impressed with the future of the property that it offered the Greenoughs \$2,500,000 for their interest, but the offer was rejected.

Water not being available, work had been started from either end on a tunnel through a mountain so the flow of the Popoagie river might be utilized. The discovery has created the biggest sensation in the history of northwest mining.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CITED.

Young of Minnesota May Be Punished for Contempt of Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—Edward T. Young, attorney general of Minnesota, was served with an order Friday issued by Federal Judge Lochren to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. The alleged contempt consisted of mandamus proceedings brought in the district court of Ramsey county to compel the railroad to comply with the commodity rate law passed by the last legislature, the enforcement of which has been temporarily enjoined by the federal court.

Tries to Jump Into Ocean.

New York.—Herbert Fletcher De Bon of Chicago attempted to end his life by jumping into the sea in mid-ocean, according to a report made by the officers of the steamer Moltke, which arrived here Thursday from Genoa and Naples. The Moltke was three days out when De Bon made the attempt to hurl himself into the sea. He was caught before he had succeeded in carrying out his apparent intention and from that time until the steamer arrived here he was kept under constant observation.

Santa Fe Road Guilty.

Los Angeles, Cal.—After brief deliberation the jury in the case of the Santa Fe Railway company, charged with rebating shipments, Friday rendered a verdict of guilty on all counts enumerated in the indictments found by the grand jury.

The maximum fine for the offenses charged is \$1,100,000 and the minimum is \$66,000.

Sensational Shooting in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala.—A sensational shooting occurred Friday near New Market, the victim being John Fanning, a prominent citizen, who was fatally wounded by Dr. A. C. Allen. Dr. Allen surrendered to the sheriff.

Rochefort Goes to La Patrie.

Paris.—Henri Rochefort, the well-known French journalist, Friday, at the age of 77, severed his connection with the Interassigment, which he founded in 1880, and assumed the editorship of the Patrie.

Prince Murdered by Peasants.

Tiflis.—The body of Prince Tsereteli, a cousin of Prince I. G. Tsereteli, member of the late duma from Kutais, was found hacked to pieces in the suburb of Gori Thursday. The police have evidence that the crime was committed by peasants.

Russian Prisoners Escape.

Kutais, Russia.—Thirty-six political prisoners broke out of the local prison here Thursday and got away. They had been incarcerated in secret cells for a year.

TO ATTEND TRUST CONFERENCE.

Delegates for Illinois Are Appointed by Gov. Deneen.

Springfield, Ill.—The following delegates were appointed Friday by Gov. Deneen to represent the state of Illinois at the National Trust conference to be held in Chicago October 23: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; William D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois District United Mine Workers of America; Charles Ridgley, Springfield; Prof. James W. Garner, University of Illinois; Charles Whitney, Waukegan; Benson Wood, Ellingham; Dr. Edmund J. James, president University of Illinois; John V. Farwell, Jr.; John G. Shedd, A. C. Bartlett, B. A. Eckhart, Alfred L. Baker, George W. Perkins, president Cigarmakers' union; Harry Pratt Judson, president University of Chicago; E. R. Wright, president Illinois Federation of Labor; Marvin Huggitt, president Chicago & Northwestern railway; A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway; Franklin MacVeagh, John S. Miller, W. J. Calhoun, Abram W. Harris, president Northwestern university; Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency.

LUSITANIA SETS NEW RECORDS.

Crosses in Four Days, 20 Hours, Averaging Nearly 24 Knots.

New York.—The Cunarder Lusitania, with practically all the transatlantic records to her credit, arrived ahead the Sandy Hook lightship at 1:25 a. m. Friday.

The time for the trip from Daunt's Rock to the Sandy Hook light, the official course over which the speed trials were made, was four days, 20 hours. The last day's run was apparently the fastest of the trip, the giant liner hitting up her speed to 25 knots an hour over a smooth sea with little wind to interfere with her.

The Lusitania's time averages almost exactly 24 knots an hour for the entire trip. Her arrival at 1:20, or five minutes earlier than she passed the lightship, would have made her speed exactly 24 knots.

Actress Shoots Herself.

Gallipolis, O.—Miss Texas Guinan, leading lady with the "Simple Simon" theatrical company, accidentally shot herself in the side during the performance in a local theater Thursday night. How the revolver came to be loaded is a mystery. Miss Guinan finished the song she was singing before being carried from the stage. She will probably recover if blood poisoning does not set in.

Missing Man Found Dead.

Cincinnati.—H. H. Howard, a wealthy coal dealer of Hartwell, a suburb, who had been missing for more than 24 hours, was found Friday afternoon in a railroad coal shed, apparently murdered. The body had been covered with sacks and pieces of coal and the head was battered in. This is the second murder in the Mill creek valley this week.

First Test Ride Taken.

Washington.—The first test ride by army officers, which was ordered by President Roosevelt to determine the horsemanhood of those of higher rank than captain, started from Fort Myer at two p. m. Tuesday, and two and a half hours later the party, 29 in number, was back at the fort, having traversed something over 15 miles of good and bad Virginia roads.

Ballooning Has Fatal Fall.

Mattoon, Ill.—Bonansinga, a balloonist of Quincy, Ill., was probably fatally hurt here Friday by falling 400 feet from a burst balloon. The parachute failed to open in the short distance to earth.

Lake Steamer Is Sunk.

Detroit, Mich.—The steamers Lake Shore and Fred Pabst collided early Friday in St. Clair river and the Lake Shore was badly stove in about the bows, while the Pabst sank close to shore.

Rockefeller at Niece's Funeral.

Cleveland, O.—It is stated that John D. Rockefeller paid another unexpected visit to Cleveland Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Laura R. Rudd. Mr. Rockefeller is said to have returned east immediately after the funeral services.

Pay Roll Padded Let Off Easy.

Springfield, O.—George F. Nuffer, former member of the board of public service, was sentenced Wednesday to one year in the penitentiary for padding pay roll.

CASSIE CHADWICK IS DEAD

WOMAN BANK WRECKER EXPIRES IN OHIO PENITENTIARY.

Comatose When the End Came—Her Son Arrives Too Late—She Left No Statement.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, whose amazing financial transactions culminated in the wrecking of an Oberlin bank, died in the women's ward at the Ohio penitentiary Thursday night at 10:15.

Mrs. Chadwick had been in a comatose condition for some hours previous to her death and the end came peacefully. No friends or relatives waited at her bedside. Her son, Emil Hoover, had been summoned from Cleveland, but he arrived 15 minutes after she expired.

Mrs. Chadwick's body was removed to a local undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. It will be taken to Cleveland Friday by Emil Hoover, but no plans for the funeral



Mrs. Cassie Chadwick.

in that city have yet been announced. Mrs. Chadwick embraced the Catholic faith and was baptized a few days before her death. Thursday morning she received the last anointment.

The decline in Mrs. Chadwick's health began almost from the time she entered the penitentiary on January 12, 1906, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. She fretted incessantly over her confinement and worried about her troubles until it became almost impossible for her to sleep. At times she was so peevish the patience of the prison officials was sorely tried. She was a robust and healthy looking woman when she came to the prison, but she gradually wasted away and had lost fully 30 pounds at the time of her death. The physicians declared she was the victim of a total nervous collapse, described in medical science as neurasthenia.

LOANS NEWS TO HIM.

P. S. Trainor Never Heard of \$20,000, 000 Charged to Him.

New York.—Loans of over \$20,000, 000, which the books of the Southern Pipe Line company show were made to P. S. Trainor between 1899 and 1905, became more puzzling of solution to Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the federal suit against the Standard Oil company, Thursday, when Mr. Trainor, taking the witness stand in the oil suit, testified that the money had never been paid to him and that he had never heard of the account.

The Southern's books show that unsigned vouchers were received for these loans, and that the money was never handed back to the company. Mr. Trainor said that he was formerly crude oil purchasing agent for the Standard Oil Company of New York, and, as such, purchased all the oil and sold it to the refineries. He said he acted in a similar capacity now for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Pastor and "Affinity" Held.

New York.—Rev. Maxwell J. H. Walenta, pastor of the German mission church of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Louis A. Bauer, a parishioner and the wife of an electroplyer, were arrested Friday and in court held for an inquiry into their mental condition. The action was instituted by Mr. Bauer and the minister's father. The complainants asserted that Mrs. Bauer had left her husband and child and sought refuge at the clergyman's house. The two were charged with offending public decency.

Students in Food Tests.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The result of an experimental diet of crackers, milk and butter, on which five University of Minnesota students lived for four days, was announced Wednesday.

All the men lost in weight, the loss ranging from one-quarter of a pound to three pounds and a half. The men, during the test, ate three meals a day, each meal consisting of 100 grams of crackers, 750 grams of milk and 13.5 grams of butter.

Frame Up \$10,000,000 Combine.

New York.—Announcement is made that an important deal, involving the combination or merger of some large southern packing and canning interests, has just been completed through George A. Young and associates. The deal involves the acquisition by the McIlhenny company of the tobacco business of E. McIlhenny's Sons and the canning and packing business of the McIlhenny Canning & Manufacturing company. The capitalization of the new company will be \$10,000, 000, it is declared.

Fowler Flees from Asylum.

Seattle, Wash.—Arthur E. Fowler, former secretary of the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League of Seattle, escaped Tuesday from the insane asylum at Stellacoon and made his way to Seattle, where it is believed he is being taken care of by friends. Fowler was arrested in Bellingham three weeks ago, examined by a lunacy board and sent to the asylum. This followed his fruitless attempts to gain a following for his pet scheme of oriental exclusion through a league of mammoth proportions.

Ohio State News

Latest Happenings of Interest Prepared for Our Readers.

DISAPPEARANCE OF PHYSICIAN

Stirs Newark Folks—Said to Have Acted Queerly Recently.

Newark, O.—Dr. Charles A. Hatch, who for 40 years has been a prominent physician here, has disappeared, and members of his family say they have no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Dr. Hatch's financial affairs are in splendid condition and his domestic relations pleasant, but close friends say that ever since an operation for blood poisoning, resulting in the amputation of one finger a year ago, he has in some respects acted queerly, though in practically all matters being as keen and rational as ever. Dr. Hatch left town recently and various rumors were circulated, but his return last week quieted the talk. It seems he returned only to make arrangements for a permanent departure. He settled financial obligations, drew his own money from the banks, gave his son power of attorney, and departed.

AGED MINISTER DROPPED DEAD

As He Was Preparing to Preach Funeral of Deceased Friend.

Dayton, O.—Rev. Samuel R. Holtzinger, an aged minister, dropped dead at the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Botkins, at 23 Fairgrounds avenue, just as he was preparing to preach the funeral of the deceased. Mrs. Botkins died on Tuesday and Rev. Holtzinger came here from Westchester, Butler county, O., accompanied by relatives and friends, to officiate at the funeral, Mrs. Botkins having been an old friend.

Just as he was met by members of the family, a moment after entering the house, he dropped to the floor and expired. He was 68 years of age and was one of the oldest residents of Butler county. Coroner Schuster pronounced death due to heart failure.

The body of Mrs. Botkins and that of Rev. Holtzinger will be sent to Westchester at the same time.

Laborers Killed.

Steuensville, O.—A Pan-handle engine, when backing cars, ran down a party of laborers walking on the tracks en route home. The dead are: Patrick Kane, 35, head cut off, and John Murray, 21, both legs crushed. Patrick Hamey, 20, was seriously injured. The men had stepped out of the road of the Pan-handle flyer No. 29 and did not hear the other train when it came up behind them, running at high speed.

Local Option Is Indorsed.

Columbus, O.—The following officers of the United Presbyterian Synod of Ohio were elected: Moderator, Dr. Albert Gordon, Toledo; clerk, Rev. Dr. John H. Moorehead, Hamilton, O.; treasurer, Rev. Edgar McMill, Madison, Ind. Resolutions were adopted indorsing local option in Ohio and Indiana, independent voting in municipal elections and Sunday saloon closing.

Heart Squeezed Out.

Columbus, O.—L. A. McCarthy, a brakeman on the N. & W. railroad, was so frightfully mashed between cars that when his fellow-workmen picked him up they discovered that his heart had been squeezed from his body, and was lying on his limbs. The accident occurred while McCarthy was coupling cars.

Mrs. Chadwick's Son Takes Body.

Columbus, O.—The body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who died in the women's ward of the Ohio penitentiary, was taken to Woodstock, Ont., for burial. The body was accompanied by Emil Hoover, son of the dead woman, and Mrs. J. W. Weston, a sister.

Columbus Returns.

Columbus, O.—The corrected returns for registration show 25,131 votes for the first two days, as against 25,138 in 1905. It is expected that the total will exceed 40,000, beating all records. On the first day 11,100 were registered, and on second day 14,011.

Masked Men Raided Alliance.

Alliance, O.—Masked burglars raided the eastern part of the city. At the home of George Paul they covered two men with revolvers, while they robbed their trunks, then fired two shots into the ceiling and left. The burglars are still at large.

Expect 30,000 Total.

Toledo, O.—The second day's registration totaled 7,350. This makes a total of 16,000 for the two days. If the registration on the last two days is normal the total will exceed 20,000. Last year it was 25,000. In 1905 it was 31,000.

Mrs. Upton Re-Elected.

Youngstown, O.—The election of officers for the Woman's Suffrage society of Ohio, held here, resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton for another year as president of the society.

But It Wasn't.

Portsmouth, O.—Wm. Giles, a young clerk, who "skipped out" when indicted in May, 1906, for alleged slander of Ruth Ferguson, a prominent high school girl, was arrested here. Giles had been in the west, and thought the indictment had been quashed.

Discussed Japan's Needs.

Dayton, O.—The needs of Japan from a missionary standpoint were discussed at the annual meeting of the mission board of the Christian Church of America, which is holding its session in this city.

Girl Is Burned to Death.

Wapakoneta, O.—When Miss Caroline Morlock, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Walrick, of Tiffin, O., was pouring coal oil into a stove at the home of her brother, Charles Morlock, near this city, the fluid exploded and her clothing caught fire. Death followed.

Two Killed By Yard Engine.

Steuensville, O.—A Pan-handle railroad yard engine backing a car ran down a crowd of laborers walking on the track, and killed Patrick Kane, aged 35 years, and John Murray, aged 21, both of Wheeling Junction.

WHILE LYING ON PRISON COT

Cassie Chadwick Is Baptized By Ohio Prison Chaplain.

Columbus, O.—While lying on her bed in the hospital ward of the Ohio penitentiary, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is serving a term for having wrecked the First National bank at Oberlin, O., was baptized in the Roman Catholic faith.

The authorities at the penitentiary were greatly surprised when the night nurse told them that Mrs. Chadwick had informed her of her desire to be baptized by Father Kelly, the prison chaplain. The priest, when informed of the woman's wish, said he gladly would comply, and with no one present, the rite was formally administered. This is the only occasion when Mrs. Chadwick professed an interest in religion, it is said.

The woman's condition apparently is about the same, but it is stated that she will never leave the big prison alive. Many doubt the genuineness of her symptoms.

OFFICIAL GOES TO PRISON.

Former Board of Public Service Member Begins His Sentence.

Springfield, O.—One of the most unusual cases ever presented in the courts here was the sentencing to the penitentiary of George F. Nuffer, former member of the board of public service, who resigned a year ago, when his irregularities in the padding of payrolls were discovered.

He saved the city from loss by making good every shortage and has always been within the jurisdiction of the court.

He pleaded guilty and his lawyers were joined by Prosecutor Lawrence Laybourn and Judge Walter L. Weaver for the state, in making a plea to the court to impose the minimum sentence of one year, which was imposed by Judge Kunkle.

An hour later Nuffer, in charge of the sheriff, boarded a traction car for Columbus and began his sentence at once.

Ohio Railroads Are Fined.

Washington.—Ohio railroads were fined more than \$40,000 during the last six months for delays in the mails they carried. During the same period railroads entering Cincinnati were fined over \$26,000 for the same reason. These fines were levied by the post office department, under congressional authority, and they represent about 20 per cent. of the amounts claimed by the railroads on account of mail carried by the particular trains which were late.

Ohio Banker Convicted.

Chardon, O.—R. N. Ford was found guilty on one count in the indictment which charged him with wrecking the bank at Burton, O. The jurors found the banker guilty on the fourth count of the indictment, which charges him "with secreting with intent to embezzle." The Burton bank failed four years ago for \$1,250,000.

Rescued From the Flames.

Gallipolis, O.—With a lantern in his hand Amos W. Clark and three cows fell through a barn floor to the basement, 15 feet below, at his farm near here. The animals stampeded and knocked the lantern into a pile of straw, setting fire to the barn. Farm hands rescued Clark and the cows from the flames.

Steamer in Flames.

Gallipolis, O.—The passenger packet Tacoma owned by the Green line, caught fire near Kenova, W. Va., and for a time was threatened with destruction. By hard work on the part of the crew all the passengers were taken ashore, and the fire extinguished. A red-hot stove pipe in the Texas started the fire.

Raided The Town.

Wharton, O.—This town was raided by burglars. Among the places visited was the Wharton bank, but the officials say nothing was taken, although all the drawers were broken open. Money was taken from Huston & Weir's hardware store and from the store of Irwin Wetling.